



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: ) Attorney Docket: NOVA 9244  
Smith et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/648,611 ) Group Art Unit: 1764  
Filed: 08/26/2003 ) Examiner: Nguyen, Tam M.  
)

For: USE OF IONIC LIQUIDS TO SEPARATE OLEFINS, DIOLEFINS AND AROMATICS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2005 and the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed May 17, 2005 (copy enclosed). Without prejudice to applicants' right to continue to prosecute subject matter in the specification as originally filed please make the following amendments to the specification.

DO NOT ENTER

(TN)